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For: **COMPOSITE LAMINATE STRUCTURES ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR
AUTOMOTIVE TRIM COMPONENTS, AND METHODS AND TIE LAYERS
EMPLOYED TO MAKE THE SAME**

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May 13, 2004

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

The following remarks and amendments are intended to be in complete response to the Examiner's Official Action dated February 13, 2004, which set a nominal response due date of May 13, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Amendment (e.g., Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments and Remarks) as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page. Changes to the original text, claims and the like are shown by striking through language to be deleted and underlining of language to be added.